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In Re application of:

Debets, et al.

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Related Reagents and Methods

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a TWO (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from June 11, 2003, to August 11, 2003.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

X \$410.00 (for a two-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

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